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EDUCATED YOUTH IN CRIME
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the educated youth is foraying into the world of crime due to unemployment;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to conduct a survey in the metropolitan cities to ascertain the facts in this regard and remedy the situation; and

(c)if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) to c) Crimes are committed due to a number of reasons by various persons and not confined to educated unemployed youths only. It is a socio-economic fact that lack of employment drives educated youth to various activities, which include crime.